

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor Peggy H. Howell on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peggy Howell is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 15 years in the banking business; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1999, the officers, directors and staff of the Rutherford Bank and Trust will be hosting an honorary retirement reception for Ms. Peggy H. Howell; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Central High School in 1948, Peggy spent her early years working at the Corner Drug Store and the Federal Bake Shops in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, for the next 18 years, Peggy began rising through the General Electric Supply Company to the level of Executive Secretary for the District Manager and the District Operating Manager; and

WHEREAS, after her husband was transferred to Tennessee, Peggy spent her time as a housewife; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Peggy Howell accepted a Receptionist/Telephone Operator position with Wilkes Coffe, Jr., Attorney-at-Law and she also served as Secretary for his law associates, Dicken E. Kidwell and Jim W. Campbell; and

WHEREAS, being appropriately recognized for her hard work and dedication, Peggy was promoted to personal secretary for The Honorable Circuit Judge Wilkes Coffey, Jr. in September 1972; and

WHEREAS, she then began her banking career at the Mid-South Bank and Trust, where she contributed her time and considerable talents as the commercial loan secretary, the administrative assistant and a commercial loan specialist; and

WHEREAS, after working for seven years with the First Union National Bank of Tennessee, she joined the Rutherford Bank and Trust team as the administrative assistant to the president of the bank, secretary to the board of directors and the compliance officer; and

WHEREAS, she is a faithful and devout member of the United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, after coming home from a long workday, Peggy spends her time with her favorite canine fellow, Oscar; and

WHEREAS, she is also most appreciative of the love that she receives from her two daughters, Kathleen (Kathy) Potts and Jane Humphrys; and

WHEREAS, after many years of public service, Peggy Howell has decided to retire; and

WHEREAS, Peggy H. Howell exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peggy Howell's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we extend to Peggy H. Howell our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.